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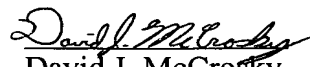
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International Publication No. WO 2003-029728 appears to disclose an air conditioner having a controller of both a temperature and a relative humidity. An English abstract is attached to better understand this publication.

International Publication No. WO 2003-046441 appears to disclose a humidity controller. The corresponding European Patent Application No. 1 450 113 is also attached.

Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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